

Chariton Courier.

Ke. tesville, Mo., Sat. day Dec. 28, '78

CORRESPONDENT WILLIAMS of Michigan, and Douglas of Virginia, died last week.

Mrs. Nanette Stamer, of Huntsville, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

On Christmas day Mrs. John Tippet set an elegant dinner for a number of her immediate friends.

DeKalb county has been unfortunate in the loss by fire, of the court house, together with the records of the clerk of probate, and all books and furniture in the sheriff's office. The conflagration occurred Christmas day. Cause not mentioned.

We have no apology to offer for the Courier being late this week, or for the scarcity of reading matter—printers like Christmas fun as well as other people. If it had not been for our legal advertisements we would have issued no paper at all this week.

Mr. H. H. MAXX, in consequence of continued bad health, has resigned his position as circuit clerk. In such case, under a recent law, the governor fills the vacancy by appointment until the next general election. We understand several applications for the position have been forwarded to the Governor, and we expect by our next issue to be able to announce to our readers the result.

Last Sunday evening a Courier reporter attended divine service at the Presbyterian church, and was much edified by the Gospel as re-ordered by the Psalmist, and expounded by the Rev. I. S. McElroy. The object of this article is not to puff the sermon, however, but to give fair warning to certain young men, and some of the female persuasion as well, that unless they learn to conduct themselves with decency, if not with reverence, in the house of God, that we shall constitute this paper an humble instrument in his hands, with which to give them a rather unenviable notoriety.

An accident, which was regarded by all who witnessed it as necessarily fatal, but which singular to relate was comparatively trifling, occurred on our streets last night (Friday). An eight year old son of Jesse Stain was riding a restive horse which when opposite Veatch's drug store reared and plunged, and finally becoming unmanageable fell back upon its rider. Fortunately for the little fellow he fell in the gutter which was filled with snow, and was more scared than hurt by the fall. The horse however in getting on its feet, struck the boy with a fore foot bruising his face considerably. Dr. Holland who examined him, says with the exception of the blow in the mouth and the nervous shock, no other injuries were sustained.

On but don't Mr. Naylor how about that "Hannibal fool," who sent an article to the Sedalia Democrat for publication in the interest of Mr. Vest? He is old Pap Minsur—little that will go a long way with him, just now. But hold Mr. Naylor, remember the Sedalia Democrat is Mr. Vest's home organ, on which he does his own grunting and while you are giving the "Hannibal fool" the blues you are rapping your "Little Giant" knuckles like the mischief, if it is hard telling which is the biggest fool, the "Hannibal fool" for sending such a communication, or your "Little Giant" for allowing it to be published in his home organ. Your "Little Giant" must find his way into the Sedalia Democrat at the time it did.

Christmas Notes.

First under this head, comes an elegant banquet at the Mackay house on Monday night, given by the O. A. O. club. A full report of the affair could not be written in time for this issue. Speeches and music, and oysters, and cake constituted respectively the intellectual and animal feasts.

Christmas in Keytesville was ushered in by the small boys with the usual display of Chinese crackers and other light explosives; and by their elders with the customary amount of grumbling, because their regular quota of sleep was curtailed thereby. Among the majority of our citizens, there was nothing out of the common to mark the day, except the conventional roast turkey with cranberry and oyster embellishments, and traditional mince pie, with fluid accompaniments. At night there was an old-fashioned tree at the residence of Capt. B. M. Veatch, and probably some others in family circles.

The venerable editor of the Brunswick, the fountain-head of all the democracy in Chariton county, manifests some considerable itching to rake what he is pleased to call the greenback editor of the Courier.

We suppose our readers understand who those slurs are aimed at, and we can assure that noted political genius, that the so-called greenback editor is equally anxious to retaliate on the hard money editor of the Brunswick. But we have concluded to take counsel from the conservative course pursued by our democratic leaders in congress, who have deferred a discussion of the financial question to await the results of the hard money redemption policy enacted by the Republican party which is to go into effect on next Wednesday, we deem a discussion of that subject at present inopportune, and therefore will not allow our paper to become the medium for a discussion which would become a personal and of no great interest to the public.

"The Brunswick has yet to hear when or where Mr. Glover ever did anything for the Democratic party, except making a few speeches this year after he had been mentioned for the senate."—Brunswick.

"The Brunswick has yet to hear," said that is to say, the paper has not yet heard when or where Mr. Glover did anything for the Democratic party. Of course no allusion is intended in the above paragraph to the knowledge of the editor of the Brunswick on the subject referred to. Oh, no! that could not be what he means. Mr. Naylor would not have his readers to understand that he is not informed of the fact that Mr. Glover was one of the leading citizens in St. Louis who aided in the reorganization of the Democratic party in this state immediately after the war. Nor would he have them understand that he does not know the fact to be that Mr. Glover has been acting with the Democratic party ever since the close of the war. Mr. Naylor would not pretend to say he never heard of the Drake constitution, and he would be equally far from saying that he does not know the fact to be that Mr. Glover has been acting with the Democratic party ever since the close of the war. Mr. Naylor would not pretend to say he never heard of the Drake constitution, and he would be equally far from saying that he does not know the fact to be that Mr. Glover has been acting with the Democratic party ever since the close of the war.

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hibited Edison's only greatest phonograph on earth, at the court house, for the insignificant pecuniary dissatisfaction of 25 cents per capita for adults, liberal discount for small boys, infants gratis.

By half past seven the Probate room was comfortably filled, even the "reserved seats" which are generally except from service on such occasions, had occupants; and ten minutes later, when the reporter and his backache arrived, and had been conducted with due ceremony to an unreserved stand-up near the door, where the wind could get in its best licks on his rheumatic anatomy; proceedings at once proceeded to proceed.

THE PHONOGRAPH could hardly be confounded, either with the Corliss Engine or Kely Motor, for it is by no means imposing in appearance, on the contrary quite the reverse, being externally a compromise between a modern sausage-grinder and an old style Butler sewing machine; and internally an aching void, surrounded with tin foil. First in order was

A LECTURE by Prof. Thorne, (first out of order having been Judge Smith), descending at large on "Mechanical Inventions," exhausting himself, the patience of the audience, and the subjects of phonographs, telephones, telegraphs, railroads, lightning-rods, washing-machines, corn-shellers, and closed with a caustic animadversion on the inventor of the churn for the manufacture of patent butter. He exposed the true inwardness of that diabolical contrivance; thought it was the legitimate result of the heterodox notions now entertained in favor of cremation, and kindred to turn all the milk of human kindness in man's imperfect nature into obnoxious sebacousness. The professor next announced, that the instrument would proceed to act up. He applied his mouth to the mouth or ear of the phonograph, (which differs from its prototype, the sausage-grinder, in this, that everything comes out of the same hole that goes in,) and sang "the old familiar home Sweet Home." Then he turned around, whereupon the machine emitted a sound "unearthly quite, and horrible," that elicited the most vociferous applause from everyone present, except Tom Crows, who came in too late to hear the announcement of the title of the song, and thought he recognized in the dulcet notes of the phonograph, a resemblance to "Old Bob Briddum," which brought up other reminiscences of Rackback, and caused him to shiver twice copiously.

Mr. M. W. Anderson played several pieces on a horn with an unpronounceable name, which were repeated in good order. Messrs. Singleton and Veatch sung a duet, that got so mixed in the rendition, that the instrument had quite a task in unraveling it, and was forced to throw it up in lumps. Tom Mackay played on a Jewshar, but the phonograph wasn't as expert as Tommy. Mr. Goldsby recited a few of Shakespeares most frightful tragedies, which were delivered *rubato*, with the exceptions of the last act in *Hamlet*, which required so much blood and thunder gestures, and so much expectation that the instrument couldn't master it.

After the performances pieces of the foil which the cylinder was lined, were first examined by Drs. Dorey, Rucker and Holland, and pronounced "safe"; and then distributed among the audience, to be preserved as mementoes of the occasion.

Salisbury Jottings.

Here we are again, full to the brim. Our little town acted well this Christmas. All has been peace and harmony, the result of which we have had a good week's business.

The festival, of which we spoke in our last, came off on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the receipts of which amounted to \$102.30. There is no longer any doubt that we will have our church nicely carpeted.

The Christmas trees which were had at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches were complete successes, and many a Sunday-school scholar was made happy.

The masquerade ball given by the Quintette Band Wednesday evening was the boss thing of the season. The young folks danced until eleven o'clock, when they went en-masse and in masque to the Robinson House, where everything good had been prepared to fill their cup of happiness. While at the table they unmasked, and depend upon it there was laughing in that old dining-room, where many an empty stomach has been made to feel, like those young folks, the better when full.

Rev. L. M. Berry intends commencing a protracted meeting at this place next week.

Prof. O. Root, formerly of this place but now of Carrollton, is in Salisbury, and will remain until after Sunday.

Our young friend, Herbert Hutchins, has secured a position at Columbia to do business for the St. L., K. C. and N. R'y company. He will leave here Monday for Columbia so as to be ready to enter upon his official duties the beginning of the new year.

One of our young business men got shot this week with Cupid's arrow. Don't think he will get over the wound before next fall, as wounds of that kind are usually from six to twelve months healing.

A young man living in this place hired a sleigh a few nights since to take his girl out riding. The young Knight went to the house where the lady had been living for some time, knocked at the door, and lo behold another family occupied the house. The old agent asked the young Knight if he had the power of attorney. About this time the young man was seen driving off toward the stable to put his team

up, lowly talking to himself, saying: "I wonder where she lives."

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